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In re Appln. of: ROY K. GREENBERG ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10/814,989

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For: MEDICAL GRASPING DEVICE

Attorney Docket No: 8627-372 (PA-5270-CIP)

Examiner: Pedro Philogene

Art Unit: 3733

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

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